

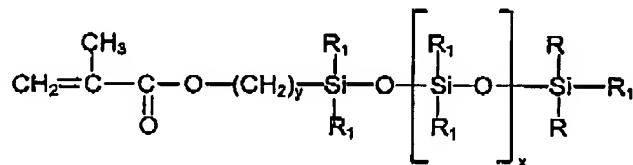
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

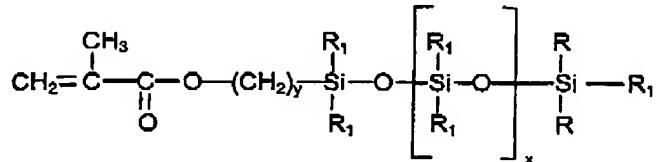
**Claim 1 (currently amended):** An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer comprising:



wherein the R groups may be are the same or different aromatic-based substituents; each R group comprises an aromatic group covalently attached to a linking group; R<sub>1</sub> is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y is a natural number.

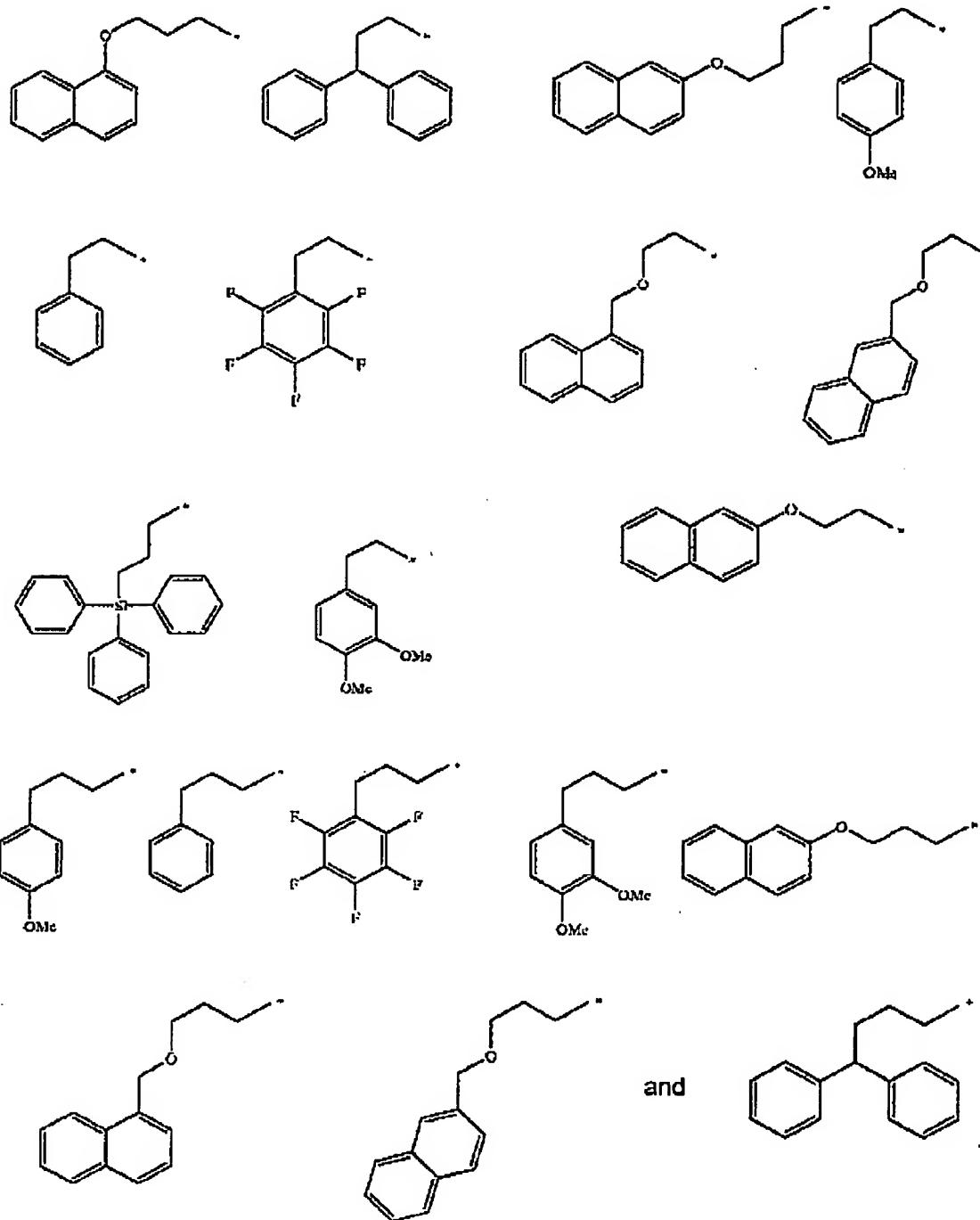
**Claim 2 (currently amended):** The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R groups may be are the same or different C<sub>6-30</sub> aromatic-based substituents.

**Claim 3 (currently amended):** The An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer of claim 1 comprising:



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wherein R<sub>1</sub> is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; y is a natural number; and said the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents selected from the group consisting of



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**Claim 4 (currently amended):** The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R<sub>1</sub> groups may be are the same or different aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

**Claim 5 (currently amended):** The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R<sub>1</sub> groups may be are the same or different C<sub>6-30</sub> aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

**Claims 6-20 (canceled)**